

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-91 (Canceled)

92. (Currently amended) A device for ablating tissue, comprising:

a body adapted to be positioned around a tissue structure to be ablated, the body forming a loop structure adapted to be placed around the tissue structure to be ablated;

a first ablating element coupled to the body, the first ablating element emitting focused ultrasound energy having a focal length of 2-20 mm, the focused ultrasound energy being focused in at least one direction and having a focal angle of 10-170 degrees, the first ablating element having a curved transducer with a ~~generally cylindrical~~ shape defined by the focal length and the focal angle, the curved transducer producing ~~cylindrically~~ focused ultrasound energy having the focal length and the focal angle and being focused along a focal axis;

a second ablating element coupled to the body, the second ablating element emitting focused ultrasound energy having a focal length of 2-20 mm, the focused ultrasound energy being focused in at least one direction and having a focal angle of 10-170 degrees, the second ablating element having a curved transducer with a ~~generally cylindrical~~ shape defined by the focal length and the focal angle, the curved transducer producing ~~cylindrically~~ focused ultrasound energy having the focal length and the focal angle and being focused along a focal axis; and

a third ablating element coupled to the body, the third ablating element emitting focused ultrasound energy having a focal length of 2-20 m, the focused ultrasound energy being focused in at least one direction and having a focal angle of 10-170 degrees, the third ablating element having a curved transducer with a ~~generally cylindrical~~ shape defined by the focal length and the focal angle, the curved transducer producing ~~cylindrically~~ focused ultrasound energy having the focal length and the focal angle and being focused along a focal axis;

wherein the first, second and third ablating elements emit the focused ultrasound into the tissue structure around which the loop structure is adapted to be positioned around, the first, second and third ablating elements directing the focused ultrasound inward relative to the loop structure.

93. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 92, wherein:

the second ablating element has a different focal length than the first ablating element.

94. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 92, further comprising:

means for moving a focus of the focused ultrasound relative to the tissue.

95. (Previously amended) The device of claim 92, wherein:
the first, second and third ablating elements are movable along the body to create a continuous lesion along the body without moving the body.